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1. Shortly after the beginning of the war in Korea, a campaign was started in Hungary to enlist volunteers in a medical corps to be sent to Korea. Those who volunteered to go to Korea as surgeons, nurses, or medical assistants received 70 thousand forints for six months service. At the end of six months, the group of 40 persons was replaced by another group. In April 1951, one of the groups returned and a great deal was written about it in the papers. I remember seeing the name [redacted] Gyorgy Vas, who is a surgeon.
2. The Rakosi Matyas Hospital was set up in Korea as Hungary's contribution to the war effort; all equipment for the hospital was furnished by Hungary. I do not know the size of the hospital, nor where it was located.
3. Another method of aiding Korea was the collection of money for the purchase of medicines, medical supplies, clothing, and toys. I never heard of blood being shipped to Korea from Hungary but the Red Cross campaign to collect blood was intensified beginning in June 1951.
4. In line with the anti-western and anti-US propaganda, a great deal of emphasis was put on the fact that the US started the war in Korea. Up to [redacted] February 1952 there had been no mention of the US using bacteriological warfare in Korea. [redacted] I have heard over Radio Budapest that there have been mass meetings protesting the use of BW in Korea.
5. I never heard of explosives being shipped to Korea from Hungary.

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